

Col. Church Exonerates Government Officials

Editor of "Army and Navy Journal," However, Refuses to Divulge Name of Man Who Wired Inquiry Board.

Naval officers and men high in executive authority in Washington are cleared of all suspicion in connection with the alleged dispatches to the Missouri-Illinois board of inquiry, by an interview which Col. W. C. Church, editor of the "Army and Navy Journal," gave last night in New York.

"The article printed in the 'Army and Navy Journal' was on the authority of a statement made to me by a man in position to know. The name of my informant I am not at liberty to reveal at this time," Colonel Church is quoted as saying. "The dispatches were not from a naval officer or other person high in executive authority in Washington."

Caused a Flurry.

The statement in the "Army and Navy Journal," which has caused such a flurry in naval circles was made in connection with an announcement that the finding of the board named to inquire into the Missouri-Illinois collision had been filed with the Secretary of the

Navy, and made public. It is as follows:

"The record does not include, however, the two dispatches sent by a 'high authority' at Washington to a member of the court previous to the finding."

Colonel Church's assertion that the "high authority" is not in the navy, and not in an executive position, adds mystery to the paragraph which caused so much comment. It was intimated that a United States Senator sent dispatches to a relative, who was a member of the board, but the Senator has denied the charge emphatically, and all the members of the board have announced that they received no dispatches.

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White Goods Remnants

Remnants of sheer, fine quality white India Linon, lengths from 2 to 10 yards; regular 15c quality. Friday, for..... **9c**

Remnants of white India Linon, and lengths of white waists and dresses; regular 30c and 40c values, for..... **5c**

Clear-up of Shoe Remnants

Children's bright kid shoe and button shoes; turn soles, patent tips; sizes 4 to 8; Friday, **47c** at.....

Misses' and children's patent leather and kid button shoes, spring styles; sizes 8 to 12; regular \$1.25 value for..... **89c**

26 pairs of women's patent leather Oxford shoes, extra fine, in sizes 6 to 8; worth \$1.50 a pair, at..... **75c**

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Remnants of Domestic

Another lot of bleached and unbleached Sheets, slightly soiled and subject to slight imperfections, but good for home use. Four the lot. Friday, at..... **39c**

10,000 yards of Mill Ends of Corded Madras and Percale, soft finished quality; all light grounds. Black and white and blue and white stripes and figures. Friday, yard..... **6c**

Remnants of Dress Gingham, in blue, pink and gray stripes, suitable for children's dresses and shirtwaists. Fast colors, yard..... **5c**

Remnants of yard-wide Bleached Cotton, good heavy weight, **5c** Friday, yard.....

Hosiery Remnants

Lot of children's fast black fine ribbed Stockings, seamless foot, regular 10c value, tomorrow, **7c** pair, at.....

75c All-wool Knee Pants..... **50c**

50c Wash Knee Pants..... **25c**

75c Blouse Waists; sizes 5 to 14 years..... **50c**

50c Blouse Waists..... **30c**

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A lot of plain white hemstitched and fast color fancy border Handkerchiefs, mended and sold..... **19c** Friday, each at.....

Women's Swiss Handkerchiefs, with Mexican drawn work borders, also sheer quality Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 8c 12c each. Friday at..... **8c**

Fourth Floor Remnant Lots

Odd lot of Opaque Window Shades, in dark colors only, mounted on strong spring rollers, complete with fixtures; instead of 25c..... **12c**

47 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, slightly soiled, and a few pairs slightly damaged. Linon worth 50c to 75c a pair, at..... **29c**

Women's Suits, Skirts, Jackets, Etc.

4 Misses' Box Coat and Eton Suits, of imported novelty mixtures, trimmed in fancy braid. Taffeta silk lined jackets. All new this season, and strictly **\$4.98** for.....

9 Women's Spring Suits of Fanne Cheviot and Novelty Mixtures, Eton jackets, lined with taffeta silk, or satin; odds and ends. Size 36 only. Worth up to \$10.00. Reduced to..... **\$8.98**

2 new style Spring Suits of imported novelty mixtures; in the fashionable champagne color. Eton jacket, lined with white taffeta silk. Size 34 only..... **\$10.00**

14 Women's Black Peau de Soie Suits, Etons, and Box Coats; style, mostly size 36, but a few size 40. Loose and fitted back. Worth up to \$15, **\$5.00** for.....

Wrappers and Shirtwaists

5 dozen only of Percale Wrappers, in blue and white and black and white; ruffled over shoulder; flounce skirt; braided trimmings. Sizes 32, 34, and 36 only. Regular **39c** at..... **18c**

Checked Taffeta Silk Shirtwaists, in black and white and brown and white, trimmed with silk braid. Regular..... **\$1.89**

31 White Jap Silk Waists, all fresh and perfect, best sizes are broken and styling rollers. Remnants of lines sold up to **\$1.98** for.....

Odd Lots of Boys' Clothing

Boys' 50c fancy Cheviot Knee Trousers, nearly all sizes from 8 to 14 years; Friday, per pair..... **25c**

Small lot of boys' navy blue cheviot and fancy Cassimere 2-piece Suits, to fit boys between the ages of 7 and 15 years. Sold up to \$5. Friday at..... **\$1.48**

Boys' fancy pattern Golf Caps, small sizes only; to be closed **5c** off Friday at.....

Boys' Wash Suits, mostly in large sizes. Fancy patterns and plain white Madras and Pique. Sold up to \$1.50, at..... **49c**

12 Boys' navy blue Sailor Blouses, left front suit, which sold up to \$4, Friday, each, at..... **98c**

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1 Tailor-made Brown Broadcloth Suit, silk-lined throughout, with drop skirt. Size 36. Reduced from \$35 to..... \$15.00	1 Tailor-made Brown Broadcloth Suit, silk-lined throughout, with drop skirt. Size 36. Reduced from \$35 to..... \$15.00	2 Oxford Gray Mixed Cloth Rain Coats, extra fine grade. Reduced from \$25 to..... \$15.00
Second floor.		

Remnants--Upholstery Department.

9 pieces English Cork-filled Floor Linoleum in carpet patterns. Was 60c yard. Reduced to..... 29c	350 square yards Potters' Best Quality Floor Oil Cloth, widths 1 and 1 1/2 yards, in light and dark patterns. Was 8c square yard. Reduced to..... 19c	15 rolls Japanese Jointless Cotton-warp Mattings in small striped patterns, colors of red or green. Regularly 25c yard. Roll of 40 yds to..... \$5.00
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Third floor.		

Remnants--Shoes.

Children's \$1 and \$1.25 Patent Leather Shoes, lace and button styles; sizes 2 to 8. To close..... 59c	Misses' and Children's Strap Slippers and Oxfords in broken sizes. These are odds and ends of our \$1 and \$1.25 quality. To close a pair..... 69c	Women's Tan Oxfords sizes 6 1/2 and 7, D and E widths; were \$2. To close..... \$1.19
Women's Spring Heel Strap Slippers in patent leather and vici kid; sizes 3 to 5 1/2. Were \$1.50. To close..... 97c	Women's Patent Leather Colonial French Heel Slippers, were \$2 and \$2.50 a pair. To close..... \$1.29	Women's Tan Ideal Patent Kid and Russia Tan Calfskin Shoes that sold for \$3.50. Regularly 19c yd. Reduced to..... \$2.89
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Second floor.		

Remnants--Wash Waists.

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Second floor.		

REMNANTS--Needed Things for the Home

15 Wash Boilers, with copper bottoms; some have copper rims; all are slightly damaged. Worth 39c up to \$2. Remnant price..... 39c	1 Hardwood Refrigerator, No. 35, galvanized lined, double doors, brass trimmings, ice capacity 175 lbs. The case is marred, and it's marked for quick clearance tomorrow..... \$19.98	10 Wooden Chopping Bowls; 10 were 12c. Reduced to..... 8c	2 Gas Ranges, with 3 holes on top, large ovens, patent burners; scratched a trifle. Were \$5.98. Reduced to..... \$5.98
1 Hardwood Refrigerator, No. 35, galvanized lined, double doors, brass trimmings, ice capacity 175 lbs. The case is marred, and it's marked for quick clearance tomorrow..... \$19.98	47 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, slightly soiled, and a few pairs slightly damaged. Linon worth 50c to 75c a pair, at..... 29c	1 Dinner Set of English China, green border decoration, gold lined; some pieces missing. Was \$16.75. Remnant price..... \$9.98	1 Dinner Set of American porcelain, gold-and-white decoration, slightly imperfect. Was \$7.98. Reduced to..... \$7.98
10 Slop Hats left from toilet sets, prettily decorated. Worth up to \$4.50. To close..... \$1.48	25 Odd Decorated Mugs and Brush Holders; were \$2.25. To close..... 5c	2 Toilet Sets with slop jars, pink and green decoration, one small piece to each set broken. Were \$2.25. To close..... \$4.98	1 Toilet Set with slop jar, in pink decoration, slightly imperfect. Was \$4.48. To close..... \$4.48
Third floor.			